

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Sengupta, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 15, 2006, enclosed herewith are the following:

- Copy of Notification
- Executed Joint Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney
- A Request for Extension of Time

This response is accompanied by a Request for Extension of time of two months. It is believed a fee of \$450.00 is due; however, if this is incorrect, please charge any additional required fees for this submission to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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